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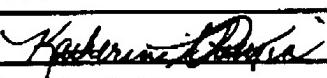
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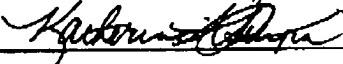
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Complete Listing of all Claims in the Application.

Claim 1 (original): An informational display unit for a dynamic messaging sign, having at least two display panels that are arranged adjacent each other, each display panel including:

- (i) a rigid front panel having a planar central portion with an array of aperture holes formed therethrough,
- (ii) a planar sheet lens through which light can pass secured behind the planar central portion, the sheet lens passing over the aperture holes, and

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